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1. It is reported that the series of street fights which occurred on 30 July 1948 in La Paz around the Plaza Murillo were all part of a well-organized plan on the part of the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR). These fights were between the MNR and the Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR), with members of the Falange assisting the MNR. The most serious of these fights occurred at about 9:30 at night when the MNR and Falange members waited on the Plaza for a PIR meeting to adjourn. When this meeting terminated, and the PIR members left their headquarters, their opponents began the attack and started a free-for-all.
2. All of the fights were started by MNR members, and resulted in such serious brawls that extra police details were sent for. According to [REDACTED] the following individuals were involved:

Cesar La Faye, MNR  
Mario Torres, MNR  
Federico Alvarez Plata, MNR  
Cesar Cudros, MNR  
Marcial Moreira, Falange  
Jaime Prudencio, Falange  
Alfredo Mendizabal, PIR  
Mario Correjo, PIR  
Luis Luksic, PIR

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